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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2817**

**PATENT**  
36856.609

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yutaka IDA et al.  Serial No.: 10/059,623  Filed: January 29, 2002  Title: MICROSTRIP LINE, RESONATOR ELEMENT, FILTER, HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUIT, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2817   Examiner: B. Lee
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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